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In re Application of Confirmation No.: 7887

Matthew A. Howard, III Group Art Unit: 3763

Serial No: 09/661,153 Examiner: Catherine WILLIAMS

Filed: September 13, 2000 Customer No.: 34610

For: STEREOEACTIC HYPOTHALAMIC OBESITY PROBE

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Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	53	50	3	x \$9 =	\$27.00
Independent Claims	12	12	0	x \$44=	\$0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$290.00					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$137.00</b>

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0607 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- A check in the amount of \$ 137.00 (Check #13013) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0607, including any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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